

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A visual aid for using contact lenses comprising:
2 a cover having a front opening and a rear opening;
3 a model eyeball moveably contained within said cover, the
4 model eyeball having visual indicia of a human eyeball;
5 an upper eyelid attached to said cover above the front
6 opening; and
7 a lower eyelid attached to said cover below the front
8 opening;
9 wherein said upper and lower eyelids are moveable between
10 an open position and a closed position, and wherein said upper
11 and lower eyelids in the open position define a visible surface
12 of said eyeball.

1 2. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,
2 wherein said model eyeball is generally spherical.

1 3. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball is visible on said
3 visible surface when said eyelids are in the open position.

1 4. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball comprises visual
3 indicia of a pupil.

1 5. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 4,
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball further comprises
3 visual indicia of an iris surrounding said pupil.

1 6. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 5,
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball further comprises
3 visual indicia of a sclera surrounding said iris.

1 7. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,
2 further comprising a removable model contact lens removably
3 disposed on the surface of said eyeball.

1 8. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,
2 further comprising a plurality of clips disposed on said cover,
3 said clips retaining said upper eyelid and said lower eyelid on
4 said cover.

1 9. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for
2 demonstrating a technique for inserting contact lenses,
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4 (a) pulling the lower eyelid downward to form a cup;
5 (b) manipulating the model eyeball through the rear opening of
6 the cover to simulate looking downward; and
7 (c) placing a model contact lens onto the model eyeball to cover
8 the iris and pupil.

1 10. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a soft contact lenses,
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4 (a) holding the upper and lower eyelids in an open position;
5 (b) pinching the model contact lens when the lens is disposed
6 on the model eyeball; and
7 (c) pulling the model contact lens from the model eyeball.

1 11. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a hard contact lenses,
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4 (a) using two fingers to gently pressure the model contact lens
5 away from the model eyeball; and
6 (b) closing the eyelids in a blinking manner to cause the model
7 contact lens to be ejected.

1 12. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a hard contact lenses,
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4 (a) placing a finger on an outside corner of one of the upper
5 and lower eyelids;
6 (b) pulling the eyelid gently to the side; and
7 (c) closing the upper and lower eyelids in a blinking manner to
8 cause the model contact lens to be ejected.